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RESPONSE

Restriction Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. 121

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official communication mailed on May 1,
2002, relating to the above patent application, Applicants elect
Group I, compounds where W is OR and Z is heterocyclyl.

If the Examiner would like to discuss the above, he is invited to contact the undersigned at any time.

Respectfully submitted,



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